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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 15966-789 (Cura-289)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS:

Padigaru *et al.*

FOR:

NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

## Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This application claims priority to Provisional Applications U.S.S.N. 60/199,947, filed April 27, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/199,960, filed April 27, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/225,226, filed August 14, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/256,399, filed December 18, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/256,524, filed December 18, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/258,159, filed December 22, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/258,511, filed December 28, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/258,828, filed December 28, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/259,659, filed January 4, 2001; and 60/275,604, filed March 13, 2001, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. Specification (Total pages: 219);  
Specification (210 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page)
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages)  
Unsigned
4. Fee Calculation

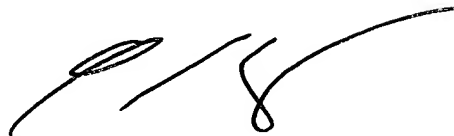
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	52	- 20 =	32	\$18.00	\$576.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	\$80.00	240.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	X			\$260.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,526.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	763.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$763.00

5. A check (#8782) in the amount of \$763.00 is enclosed.

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: [REDACTED]  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: [REDACTED] Padigaru, *et al.*  
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- 6 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-789.
7. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: April 27, 2001

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